NEWPORT MERCURY.

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THE MOST WORSHIPFUL
MOSES SEIXAS,
GRAND-MASTER.

THE Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Moft Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted MASONS. of the State of Rhode-Iſland and Providence Plantations, will be held at Maſon's-Hall in Newport, on Tueſday the 24th day of the preſent month, at 9 o'clock, A. M. to tranſact the neceſſary buſineſs, and to celebrate the Feaſt of ST. JOHN, the Baptiſt; when and where the Officers and Members thereof, alſo the Maſters and Wardens of Lodges under its juriſdiction, and all Brethren within the State, are notified to attend.

By Order,
CALEB BOWERS, *Grand Sec'ry.*
Providence, June 10, *A. L.* 5806.

BANK OF RHODE-ISLAND.

THE Stockholders are notified, That in Purſuance of the Ninth Article of the Charter of Incorporation, a Semi-annual Dividend will be declared and paid at this Bank, on Monday the 30th Inſt. to ſuch Perſons as may appear by the Books of this Inſtitution to be Stockholders therein, on the 22d Day of this preſent Month of June, and according to the Stock ſtanding in their Names in the ſaid Books on the ſaid Day.

By Order of the President & Dirrctors,
M. SEIXAS, *Cashier.*
Newport, June 13, 1806.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, the following GREEK and LATIN School-Books, viz.

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Smart's Horace, 2 vos. 8vo
Francis's Horace, 3 vols. 12mo.
Duncan's Cicero, 1 vol. 8vo
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Greek Lexicon; Ruddiman's Rudiments.
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Rudiman's Latin Grammar.
Simpſon's Algebra; Lucian's Dialogues.
Newport, June 22, 1805.

JAMES MUMFORD,

Has just Received, and for Sale, at his Store, No. 88, Thames-Street, a general and extensive Assortment of DRY GOODS, among which are,

SUPERFINE, fine, and middling Broadcloths; double-milled black Caſſimeres; Calimanco; Durants; Ruſſells; white ſilk Hoſe; white and coloured Cambric; black Morocco Shoes; fine Tapes; Bobbins; Fans; black Bombazett; Boglapore; Furniture Chintz; Chambray Muſlins; ſilk Shawls; Leno do.; Long Lawn; India ſhear Muſlin; Barcelona Handkerchiefs; ſhirt Buttons; Linen; black Crape; Lace-Muſlin; faſhionable Calicoes; plain and plaid Luteſtring; black and blue Rattinet; Ribbons aſſorted; brown Linen; India Cottons very nice; handſome Marſeilies Quilting for veſts; cotton Caſſimeres; blue and yellow Nankeens; white and black Lace; Engliſh and French Gloves; Glove Ties; Dimities; linen Cambrics; ſewing Cotton; gentlemen's beſt beaver Gloves; Suſpenders; piquet and Leno Muſlin; Sarceneta; Tortoiſeſhell Combs; alſo Table-Carpeting —All which are offered for ſale at the moſt reaſonable prices, and as low as at any ſtore in the ſtate.

N. B. All thoſe that are indebted to him, more than three months, are deſired to call and ſettle their accounts.

Newport, June 13, 1806.

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RICHARD DURFEE, JOHN BOWEN. } *Com'rs.*

And all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, are required to make immediate payment to
ABIGAIL WARDWELL, *Adm'x.*
Tiverton, June 9 1806.

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JAMAICA RUM
Windward-Iſland do.
Holland Gin, Brandy
Sherry and Malaga WINES
Beſt Retailing Molaſſes
Loaf, Lump, and Brown Sugars
Coffee, Superfine Flour
Snuff, Soap
Rice by the cask.
Newport May 9, 1806.

WILLIAM MOORE, jun.

Respectfully informs the Public,

HE has taken his Brother, HENRY MOORE, into Co-Parrtnerſhip with him.—The buſineſs will in future be conducted by them, under the firm of WM. & H. MOORE —They have juſt opened for Sale, at ſtore NO. 99, Thames-ſtreet, a large and valuable aſſortment of Engliſh, India, Scotch and French ſtaple and Fancy GOODS.—Alſo at ſtore NO. 5, Market-ſquare, a great variety of Groceries, ſhip Chandlery, Glaſs, Crockery and Hard-Ware.—All which are now offered, Wholeſale and Retail, at ſuch reduced prices, that they flatter themſelves will be to the entire ſatisfaction of all, who will pleaſe to honor them with their commands; and every favor will be gratefully acknowledged, by the public's obedient ſervants

WM. and H. MOORE.
Newport, May 16, 1806.

FOR SALE, BY
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Ruſſia and Ravens Duck.
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Nails; Brads; and Tacks.
Bunting; red, white and blue.
Ship-Chandlery; Crockery and Glaſs Ware.

Alſo a general aſſortment of Weſt-India Goods, Wholeſale and Retail.

N. B Juſt received and for ſale as above, 6 pipes 4th and 2d proof Old Cognac Brandy; boxes Bourdeaux Claret, of two dozen bottles each, of a ſuperior quality.
Newport, April 18, 1806.

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Town-Officers.

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Town-Clerk, Jonathan Almy.
Town-Council, John Gardner, Preſident; William Tew, Samuel Vinſon, William Langley, Thomas G Pitman.
Town-Treasurer, Edmund Townſend.
Town Serjeant, Thomas Melvill.
Assessors of Taxes, Thomas Peckham, John Cahoone, Samuel Carr.
Collectors of Taxes, Robert Taylor, Jeſſe Lillibridge.
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Town Audit, Caleb Gardner, Samuel Vernon, jun. Francis Malbone, Anthony Dixon.
Vendue-Masters, John Gardner, Silas Dean, James Chappell, Samuel Lopez, Henry Bull, William Moore, jun. Chriſtopher Rhodes, Benjamin Cornell, Chriſtopher Almy. Samuel Sterne, Timothy R. Peckham.
Constables, Daniel Dunham, James Chappell, John Richards, Thomas Tew, Benjamin Reynolds.
Fence Viewers, Robert Taylor, Benjamin Wilbour, Benjamin Cornell, Abner Hathaway.
Valuers of Estates when disputed in Voting, Ebenezer Shearman, Thomas Tew, Job Townſend.
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Surveyors of Bark, Robert Taylor, Eleazer Read.
Corders of Bark, Ephraim Macumber, Chriſtopher Bennett, Benjamin Dunham. Samuel Tripp, Joſeph Warren, Samuel E. Carr.
Pound-Keeper, William Stall.
Clerks of the Markets, Samuel Carr, Red Market; Job Greenman, Brick Market; Robinſon Kelly, Fiſh Market.
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Guagers of Casks, Billings Coggeſhall, William Lyon, John Price, Ephraim Maccumber, Robert Dunham, John Newton.
Fire Wardens, Thomas Freebody, George Champlin, Caleb Gardner, Francis Malbone, Thomas G. Pitman, John L. Boſs, Robert Taylor, John Slocum, Daniel Lyman, John Handy, Samuel Vernon, jun. Daniel Dunham, jun. Simeon Martin, William Dennis, Stephen Cahoone, John Yeomans.
Field Drivers, Thomas Horſwell, Lawrence Clarke, James Chappell, Holder Almy, Jonathan Lake, William Caſwell, Benjamin Wilcocks, Robert M. Franklin, Solomon V. Littlefield, Jedediah Iriſh, Samuel Almy *(son of Job)* Charles Barker, Thomas Weſt, Henry Simmons, Peleg Varrs, Benjamin Reynolds, Richard Simpſon, jun. Nathan Barker.
Surveyors of Lumber, in which is included Shingles and Clapboards, Thomas Hudſon, Jeſſe Lillibridge, Daniel Dunham, Eliſha Gibbs, John Tillinghaſt, Fleet S. Greene, John Pitman, Caleb Lyndon, Daniel Dunham. jun. Job Townſend, Aſa Siſſon, Samuel Oxx 3d.
Surveyors of Joiners Lumber, Edmund Townſend, James Taylor, Job Townſend, John Tillinghaſt, Thomas Goddard, Caleb Lyndon, Joſhua Nichols. Job E. Townſend.
Surveyors of Wharf Logs and Round-Timber. Fleet S. Greene, Jeſſe Dunham.
Committee to visit Alms House, Work-House and Pensioners, John Slocum, John Yeomans, Benjamin Hadwen, Benjamin W. Caſe. James Perry, William Langley.
Overseers of Stone and Gravel Ballast, Thomas Freebody, Edward Thurſton, Joſeph Boſs, jun.
Inspectors of Fire-Wood, Sea and Charcoal, William Borden, John Warren, Thomas Arnold, Samuel Collins, William Freebody, Samuel E. Carr, Seth Melvill.
Corders of Fire-Wood, Samuel Tripp, Walter Burna Adam Wiſe, Benjamin Dunham, Henry Gladding, John Harwood, Joſeph Peckham, William Read, Gideon Weaver, Joſhua Davis, John Hubbard, Samuel Collins, John Burdick, Daniel Vernon, Samuel E. Carr, Jonathan Springer Nicholas Alger, Samuel I. Carr. Joſeph Warren, William C. Tew, John Demeranville, Charles Comſtock, John W. Batchelo Peter Langley.
Inspectors of Fire-Hooks and Ladders, Eliſha Gibbs, Samuel Simpſon, Jeſſe Dunham, Abraham Tilley, Nathaniel Swinbourne Samuel Carr, William Freebody; Edward Thurſton.
Committee to examine Houses respecting Buckets, Trap Doors and Ladders, Benjamin Barker, Benjamin Lawton, Joſeph Dyre, Stephen Cahoone, Seth Yates.
Surveyors of Ship Timber and Oak Plank, William Lee, William Goddard, Benjamin Marvel, William Lee, jun. Jeremiah Greenman.
To superintend building Chimnies, placing Stoves and Stove Pipes, Thomas Tew, James Chappell.
Keeper of the Alms and Work House, John Williams.
Surveyor of Land, Jabez Deniſon.
Drummer, Benjamin Lawton.
Town Cryer, William Allen.
Inspectors of Nuisances, 1st Ward, Joſeph Warren. Job Townſend, David Huntington.—*2d Ward*, Samuel Vaughn, Lawrence Clarke.—*3d Ward*, Robert Lawton, jun. William Moore, jun.—*4th Ward*, John B. Mumford. Benjamin Reynolds.—*5th Ward*, John Thurſton, Eliſha Anthony.
Surveyors of Highways, 1st Ward, John L. Boſs, Job Townſend.—*2d Ward*, Abner Hathaway, Jedediah Iriſh.—*3d Ward*, John Coggeſhall, William Burroughs, John A. Collins.—*4th Ward*, Stephen Cahoone, John Thurſton.—*5th Ward*, John Slocum, Robert N. Auchmuty.
Sunday Constables, 1st Ward, Benedict Smith.—*2d Ward*, Eliſha Lawton, Benjamin Cornell.—*3d Ward*, William Langley, John Yeomans.—*4th Ward*, William Prior, Benjamin Reynolds.—*5th Ward*. Henry Sherburne, Richard Hazard, Jeſſe Lillibridge, John Banister.
Inspector of Chimnies &c. John Richards.
Committee to settle disputes respecting Inspector of Chimnies and the Proprietors of Houses &c. William Langley, William Engs, John Earl, jun.

A mind conſcious of its own uprightneſs, and humbly truſting in the goodneſs of God, has the beſt ground to look forward with complacency towards another life.—The following lines of Addiſon, are ſweetly expreſſive of the peace and pleaſure which he enjoyed, in contemplating his future exiſtence. "The proſpect of a future ſtate, is the ſecret comfort and refreſhment of my ſoul. It is that which makes nature look cheerful about me; it doubles all my pleaſures, and ſupports me under all my afflictions. I can look at diſappointments and misfortunes, pain and ſickneſs, and death itſelf with indifference, ſo long as I keep in view the pleaſures of eternity, and the ſtate of being in which there will be no fears nor apprehenſions, pains nor ſorrows." The virtue of this excellent man ſhown bright at the point of death. After a long and manly, but vain ſtruggle with his diſtempers, he diſmiſſed his phyſicians, and with them all hopes of life, but with his hopes of life he diſmiſſed not his concern for the living. He ſent for Lord Warwick, a youth nearly related to him, and finely accompliſhed, but irregular in conduct and principle; on whom his pious introductions and examples had not produced the deſired effect. Lord Warwick came: but life now glimmering in the ſocket, the dying friend was ſilent. After a decent and proper pauſe, the youth ſaid, "dear ſir! you ſent for me: I believe, and hope you have ſome commands; I ſhall hold them moſt dear." May the reader not only feel the reply, but retain its impreſſion! Forcibly graſping the youth's hand, Addiſon ſoftly ſaid, "ſee in what peace a Chriſtian can die!" He ſpoke with difficulty, and ſoon expired. Through divine grace, how great is man! Through divine grace, how ſtingleſs death!

The total value of exports, the produce and manufacture of the United States, during one year prior to the 1ſt day of October, 1805, as reported by the Secretary of the Treaſury, was Forty-two Millions Three-Hundred and Eighty-ſeven Thouſand Dollars.

Produce of the Sea	dolls.	2 884 000
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Field Drivers, Thomas Horswell, Lawrence Clarke, James Chappell, Holder Almy, Jonathan Lake, William Caswell, Benjamin Wilcocks, Robert M. Franklin, Solomon V. Littlefield, Jedediah Irish, Samuel Almy *(son of Job)* Charles Barker, Thomas West, Henry Simmons, Peleg Varrs, Benjamin Reynolds, Richard Simpson, jun. Nathan Barker.

Surveyors of Lumber, in which is included Shingles and Clapboards, Thomas Hudson, Jesse Lillibridge, Daniel Dunham, Elisha Gibbs, John Tillinghast, Fleet S. Greene, John Pitman, Caleb Lyndon, Daniel Dunham, jun. Job Townsend, Asa Sisson, Samuel Oxx 3d.

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Surveyors of Wharf Logs and Round-Timber, Fleet S. Greene, Jesse Dunham.

Committee to visit Alms House, Work-House and Pensioners, John Slocum, John Yeomans, Benjamin Hadwen, Benjamin W. Case, James Perry, William Langley.

Overseers of Stone and Gravel Ballast, Thomas Freebody, Edward Thurston, Joseph Boss, jun.

Inspectors of Fire-Wood, Sea and Charcoal, William Borden, John Warren, Thomas Arnold, Samuel Collins, William Freebody, Samuel E. Carr, Seth Melvill.

Corders of Fire-Wood, Samuel Tripp, Walter Burns Adam Wife, Benjamin Dunham, Henry Gladding, John Harwood, Joseph Peckham, William Read, Gideon Weaver, Joshua Davis, John Hubbard, Samuel Collins, John Burdick, Daniel Vernon, Samuel E. Carr, Jonathan Springer Nicholas Alger, Samuel I. Carr, Joseph Warren, William C. Tew, John Demeranville, Charles Comstock, John W. Batchelo Peter Langley.

Inspectors of Fire-Hooks and Ladders, Elitha Gibbs, Samuel Simpson, Jesse Dunham, Abraham Tilley, Nathaniel Swinbourne Samuel Carr, William Freebody; Edward Thurston.

Committee to examine Houses respecting Buckets, Trap Doors and Ladders, Benjamin Barker, Benjamin Lawton, Joseph Dyre, Stephen Cahoone, Seth Yates.

Surveyors of Ship Timber and Oak Plank, William Lee, William Goddard, Benjamin Marvel, William Lee, jun. Jeremiah Greenman.

To superintend building Chimnies, placing Stoves and Stove Pipes, Thomas Tew, James Chappell.

Keeper of the Alms and Work House, John Williams.

Surveyor of Land, Jabez Denison.

Drummer, Benjamin Lawton.

Town Cryer, William Allen.

Inspectors of Nuisances, 1st Ward, Joseph Warren, Job Townsend, David Huntington.—*2d Ward*, Samuel Vaughn, Lawrence Clarke.—*3d Ward*, Robert Lawton, jun. William Moore, jun.—*4th Ward*, John B. Mumford, Benjamin Reynolds.—*5th Ward*, John Thurston, Elisha Anthony.

Surveyors of Highways, 1st Ward, John L. Boss, Job Townsend.—*2d Ward*, Abner Hathaway, Jedediah Irish.—*3d Ward*, John Coggeshall, William Burroughs, John A. Collins.—*4th Ward*, Stephen Cahoone, John Thurston.—*5th Ward*, John Slocum, Robert N. Auchmuty.

Sunday Constables, 1st Ward, Benedict Smith.—*2d Ward*, Elisha Lawton, Benjamin Cornell.—*3d Ward*, William Langley, John Yeomans.—*4th Ward*, William Prior, Benjamin Reynolds.—*5th Ward*, Henry Sherburne, Richard Hazard, Jesse Lillibridge, John Banister.

Inspector of Chimnies &c. John Richards.

Committee to settle disputes respecting Inspector of Chimnies and the Proprietors of Houses &c. William Langley, William Engs, John Earl, jun.

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FRANKFORT, APRIL 11.

General Kalkreuth, has been ordered by his Sovereign to take military poſſeſſion of Pomerania and the Iſle of Rugen. Reſiſtance is expected.

Since the invaſion of Dalmatia by the Ruſſians, freſh clouds have darkened the political horizon, and Germany, which had already ſuffered ſo much, is once more deprived for the moment at leaſt, of the hopes of being releaſed from the burthen of foreign troops. Marſhal Berthier has ordered the troops to halt, and Brunau is not to be evacuated.— Lefebvre's corps has reſumed its cantonments in Darmſtadt. Yet ſince General Leopold Berthier has ſet off from Vienna for Paris, it is ſaid that all difficulties are removed between Auſtria and France, on the ſubject of Cattaro, and that till that place is ſurrendered to France, the latter will continue to occupy Brunau.

HAMBURGH APRIL 9.

Some fermentation is ſaid to exiſt in Sweden. The Chamber of Commerce at Stockholm having been convoked lately, a letter was read from the King, in which he demanded a contribution to enable him to fit out 15 ſhips of the line or frigates to protect the Swediſh ſhips againſt the French privateers, which had taken a great number. The diſcuſſion enabled ſome members to depict on the miſeries to which Sweden was ſubjected by her fatal alliance with England. It was unanimouſly decided that no ſum ſhould be granted to the King. [We do not believe a word of this article.—*London Editor.*]

BY THE LAST MAILS.

KENTUCKY.

NASHVILLE, MAY 17.

A GENTLEMAN who arrived in this place on Wedneſday laſt, from New-Orleans, which place he left the 26th of April, informs, that at the time he left that place a report was in circulation that a veſſel, laden with proviſions for our troops up the Miſſiſippi, had been captured by the Spaniards, and plundered of the whole of its lading, run on the baſtle, and there left.—He alſo informs, that the poſſeſſion which had been ſtopped by the Spaniards, had been ordered by Governor Claiborne to force his way, on riſk of being taken priſoner.

NEW-YORK.

NEW YORK, JUNE 13.

MIRANDA's EXPEDITION.

In a Kingſton paper of the 10th of May, received by the ſhip Emeline, Capt. Murdock, from Jamaica, we find the following intereſting article.

KINGSTON, May 10.

"Arrived his majeſty's ſhip Echo Capt. Muddle, from Aruba. The Echo ſailed from Aruba, with the expedition under General Miranda, but parted from the Leander on the ſame evening in a ſquall, and fell to leeward of Curracoa: ſhe therefore returned to Aruba and took in a cargo of mules for Kingſton.

"A veſſel arrived at Aruba on the 3d inſt. and brought intelligence that General Miranda had effected a landing at Porto Cavello; where the garriſon, after diſcharging a few guns loaded with ſand, opened the gates of the city, and received him; alſo that Carracas was ready to yield in the ſame way, to which province he had proceeded; and that the Leander, after debarking the general and ſtaff, and 150 foot, had returned on the 30th ult. to Bonaire.

"The force under the Duke of Kent, mentioned ſome time ſince, as being expected in the Weſt-Indies, is reported to be deſtined againſt Carracas, and it is ſuppoſed, with good reaſon, that Miranda's expedition was fitted out under the auſpices of Great-Britain.

"The Leander, we underſtand, had 7000 ſtand of arms, and 500 barrels of gun-powder on board."

June 14.

By the brig Reſolution, Capt. Smith, from Trinidad, we learn that a few days before Capt. S. ſailed, admiral Cochrane had diſpatched his ſon, commanding the Jaſon frigate, attended by the Flying Fiſh tender, to cruize off the coaſt of Barcelona and Carracas for Miranda, with aſſurances, that every aid ſhould be given in the power of the ſquadron under his command. The Flying Fiſh tender had returned in a few days, and the Lilly ſloop of war immediately ſailed to leeward. There were no communications made of a public nature on the return of the Flying Fiſh, but the prompt ſailing of the Lilly was of courſe the ſubject of conjecture. There were no accounts at Trinidad of the capture of the ſchooners attending Miranda.

In addition to the above, we learn, that a letter, dated at St. Domingo, ſome time in May, was received in town this week ſtating in ſubſtance, that a letter was juſt received at that place from the Spaniſh Main, announcing that Miranda had actually landed on the coaſt conſiderably to the windward of Carracas, and that he had commenced his march for that colony. It is difficult, amidſt the many contradictory accounts to form any decided opinion as to the real ſtate of the expedition. We are however inclined to believe, that the report of the capture of his ſchooners was rather premature, and circulated either by the Spaniards to detain reinforcement, or by the friends or abettors of the expedition, to lull the fears of the Spaniſh Government.

Gen. Miranda Succeſsful.—Since the preceding article was prepared, the editor has been politely favoured with the Political and Commercial Gazette of Hayti, of the 22d of May, containing the following highly intereſting letter from Gen. Kirkland one of the Commanders under Gen. Miranda.

SOUTH-AMERICA.

Extract of a letter from Gen. Kirkland dated from Cumana, the 19th of April, to his Haytian friend:

MY DEAR FRIEND,

Veni, Vidi, Vici, (I CAME, I SAW, I CONQUERED) was the motto of Cæſar.— Buonaparte has lately applied it to himſelf: it has now become mine, thanks to the Genius who preſides over liberty and independence.

To my great regret I cannot permit myſelf to enter into the details which I had promiſed you reſpecting the celerity of our operations on account of the rapidity of the events which hurry us on; and the favourable opportunity which requires haſte to take advantage of the terror which ſuch ſucceſſes impreſs. Let it ſuffice to you, for the moment, to know that the Iſland of *Santa-Margaretti; Barcelona*, and *Cumana*, are in our poſſeſſion and that at the moment in which I am writing to you, the army is filing off for Carracas. At every ſtep we take, our army is increaſed by theſe illuſtrious unfortunates, who think that they behold in the Generaliſſimo Miranda. A NEW WASHINGTON, who comes to re-eſtabliſh them in the primitive ſtate of liberty, which the barbarity of the Spaniards had raviſhed from them.— There is not the ſhadow of a doubt, but that new ſucceſſes will crown ſo holy an enterprize.

The Generaliſſimo deſires to be remembered by you. His firſt Aid-de-Camp, whom you well know, joins with his commander and myſelf in wiſhing you every kind of proſperity.

We requeſt you inſtantly to communicate our progreſs to his Majeſty the Emperor of Hayti. Tell him that the firſt intelligence which we ſhall have the honour to give him will be dated at Carracas.

Forget us not, my dear friend, and believe that as long as I live, I ſhall feel for you the moſt ſincere friendſhip.—*Vive L'Independence, Vive La Liberte.*

The General KIRKLAND.

In favor of the above letter being genuine, ſeveral who have ſeen it ſay it is the known ſtyle of Kirkland; and it is difficult to conceive what motive there could be to fabricate and ſend to Hayti ſuch information. On the other hand, it is difficult to account for the diſtance of time between the date (April 19th) and the time of its appearance in the Hayti Gazette, (May 22d) becauſe the current and trade wind alone would have conveyed the letter from the place of its date to its deſtination in three, or at moſt 4 days. The only conjecture that offers is a miſtake in the date.

SEA ROBBERS.—A few days ſince, we ſtated that *Whitby* the *murderer* of JOHN PIERCE, had again made his appearance off Sandy-Hook, and that he had recommenced his piratical depredations on our commence, by the ſeizure of two valuable ſhips belonging to this port. We have ſince been informed, that the ſhip Hope, alſo of this port, was ſeized laſt Thurſday afternoon, by the ſame blood-thirſty Ruſſian, whoſe hands are yet ſtained with the blood of PIERCE, and ſent to Halifax.—Not a ſingle veſſel is permitted to paſs without moleſtation—even *Coaſters* are interrupted, and treated with every ſpecies of indignity and violence; but his inſolence to Capt. Wheeler, of the brig Canton, from *Savannah*, is without a parrallel: not ſatisfied with detaining Capt. W. upwards of *two hours and an half*. Whitby had the audacity to demand MONEY for the *twenty-ſix* ſhot he had fired to bring the Canton to. This inſolent demand of the *authorized* PIRATE was however firmly reſiſted by Capt. Wheeler, who after undergoing many indignities, was at length permitted to proceed.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, JUNE 13.

ELECTION OF GOVERNOR.

On Wedneſday forenoon, while the Houſe were debating on an amendment offered to the report of the Election Committee by Mr. Upham, Mr. King roſe and obſerved, that as it had been aſcertained, that there were returns included in the calculations in the report, which were not conformable to the requiſitions of the conſtitution, and muſt be rejected; and that as it would appear, when thoſe returns were rejected, that Governor Strong was re-elected; he moved that the further conſideration of the report ſhould ſubſide. This motion was carried.

Mr. Bigelow then moved, that the return from Lincolnville ſhould be rejected, as it did not appear in the return when the votes were given. This motion was carried unanimouſly.

Mr. Bacon then moved, that the return from Cambridge, which appeared by the date of the certificate of the Selectmen (April 29) not to have been ſealed in town-meeting ſhould be rejected. Carried unanimouſly.

It was next moved to re-commit the report, that it might be brought into a new draft; which was agreed to.

In the afternoon, the committee reported that the Houſe ſhould concur with the Senate, in the report of the joint committee as taken into a new draft. This draft merely, ſtated, that His Excellency Caleb Strong, had a majority of the votes for Governor and the Hon. Willam Heath a majority of the votes for Lieutenant Governor, and were elected to thoſe offices. This report was unanimouſly accepted; and ſent to the Senate for concurrence.

All the conteſted points, in the former report, were purpoſely avoided in the new draft; as, whatever deciſions might have been made on them, after long diſcuſſions, the fact, it was agreed, would remain the ſame, that Governor Strong had a majority of the ſuffrages.

In the Senate the new draft was committed. In about half an hour the committee recommended a concurrence with the Houſe, which was unanimouly agreed to.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon His Excellency Governor Strong, and the Hon. Mr. Heath, and inform them of their election, and that the Legiſlature is ready to adminiſter the neceſſary oaths of office, at any time moſt agreeable to them.

Yeſterday the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives aſſembled in Convention, when His Excellency Governor Strong, attended by the Council, entered the Repreſentatives, Chamber, and his Excellency the Governor took the oaths of office, and declaration of his election was made by the Sheriff of Suffolk; after which the Governor and Council withdrew. The Convention then proceeded to the choice of Counſellors, when the Hon. Meſſrs. Howe, Maynard, Hill, Dean, Coffin, Childs, Woodman, Farley and Willis, were choſen. The members of the Senate then withdrew.

According to the laſt report, which has been accepted in the Legiſlature, the whole number of votes are 72 784—neceſſary to make a choice 36,393—Gov. Strong has 36,433, and therefore a majority of 40, or plurality of 80.

The error in the return from Lincolnville, which proved fatal to the report ſent to the Houſe from the Senate, was firſt diſcovered on Monday laſt; and the fact was ſtated to the Houſe the ſame day by Mr. Bigelow.

After the declaration of the election of Governor was made, the bells of the town were rung for an hour.

Mr. Heath having declined the office to which he was elected, the State will be without a Lieutenant-Governor the preſent year.

June 14.

We do ſincerely and cordially rejoice in an opportunity to inform our diſtant friends, that our beloved Governor Strong was again ſworn into office, yeſterday at 12 o'clock, as Chief Magiſtrate of this Commonwealth. The bells rang a peal of joy, the honeſt patriot ſaluted his neighbour with renewed ſatisfaction, and even the countenances of many of Mr. Strong's oppoſers, indicated that their conſciences were relieved.

RHETORIC AND ORATORY.

The firſt profeſſor of Rhetoric and Oratory, which New-England has ever known, was inducted to office on the 12th inſt. at Harvard Univerſity, in Cambridge. The Hon. JOHN QUINCEY ADAMS, Eſq. the elected profeſſor, after the ceremonies of introduction were over, delivered an Addreſs, relative to the ſubject of his profeſſorſhip. This addreſs was in the higheſt degree elegant, claſſical, and energetic: abounding in fertility of illuſtration, force of delivery, and originality of remark. Though "the wand of *Hermes* is no longer the ſceptre of Empire," yet the Speaker convinced us that eloquence "has awoke from her ſlumbers and ſhaken the poppies from her brow;" has conquered the barbariſm of language, by ſoftening the harſhneſs of the Engliſh into the harmony of the Latin tongue, and can again controul the paſſions of mankind by irreſiſtible perſuaſion.

HADLEY, JUNE 3.

Great Hail Storm.—On Sunday, the firſt inſt. this town was viſited with the moſt diſtreſſing ſtorm of hail, thunder and lightening, ever known in this vicinity.—Soon after the inhabitants had returned from public worſhip in the afternoon, a cloud aroſe in the weſt, and north-weſt, with uncommon rapidity, which (though of a peculiarly menacing aſpect) portended to the people of Hadley, (who have heretofore been providentially exempted from ſimilar judgments) no more (as they ſuppoſed) than an ordinary plentiful thunder ſhower. The rain ſoon began with unuſual violence, and in a few moments was ſucceeded by a frightful deluge of hail;— which, driven by an high wind, marked its progreſs with ſingular deſolation.—The crops (which re-animated from the late drought, by the mild rain of Saturday—promiſed an abundant harveſt) were moſtly cut up, beat down and deſtroyed, and preſent at this time a melancholy contraſt to the cheering proſpect of Sabbath-day morning. The hail-ſtones were moſtly larger than muſket-balls; many were of the magnitude of a moderate-ſized hen's egg. Theſe, impelled by the wind, in nearly an horizontal direction, drove and beat in almoſt every window within the limits of the ſtorm facing the weſt and north. Upwards of ſeven thouſand five hundred panes of glaſs were broken and driven, in many inſtances, to the further ſides of the houſes; and in ſome caſes, with ſuch incredible velocity, as to produce indentations upon the oppoſite walls. In one houſe alone two hundred and eighty-eight panes were beaten in, and others much fractured. Some conception may be formed of the aſtoniſhing velocity of the hail by this fact: In one inſtance two large ſtones paſſed through the ſame pane of glaſs in different places, leaving perforations of diameters, juſt equal to thoſe of the reſpective ſtones, without injuring the intervening parts of the pane. Fortunately though the wind was very high and tempeſtuous, only one building, a barn belonging to Capt. Moſes Kellogg was blown down. We are happy to learn, that the neighbouring towns eſcaped the deſolating effects of the ſtorm. As far as we have been able to learn, the hail began eaſt of Williamſburg, paſſed over the centre of Hadley in a ſoutheaſterly direction, being in width from north to ſouth, a little more than a mile. Terminating principally before it reached the ſouth end of Amherſt. The rain was probably much more extenſive.

NEWPORT.

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This morning we received Paris papers to the 20th, and Dutch to the 26th. The return of the French troops who were evacuating Germany, has not only been ſuſpended, but Marſhal Lefebvre's corps, 20 000 ſtrong which had but a few days croſſed to the left Bank of the Rhine, has re-croſſed it at Mentz and advanced into Darmſtadt. Great preparations are making to place Brannau in a reſpectable ſtate of defence, and the head quarters of the French army are ſtill at Ulm. Yet an article from Stutgard of the 12th, ſtates the ſuſpenſion upon the return of the Auſtrian priſoners to Auſtria has been taken off; which would ſeem to ſhew that ſome arrangement of the difference between the two powers had taken place. The following are the principal contents of the French and Dutch papers, which are of conſiderable Importance :

PARIS, APRIL 20.

Upon being continued in the office of Preſident of the Tribunate, M. Fabre de L'Aude after expreſſing his greatful ſenſe of the favor conferred upon him by the Emperor and the Tribunate, ſaid, "Juſtice requires us, Gentlemen, to proclaim this truth, with which we muſt be all impreſſed by our official communications with the Emperor— The neceſſity of preſerving to France her freedom and independence, of recruiting her navy, *of opposing strong armies to the Continental Powers which might still think of weaving new plots and new coalitions by violating the Faith of treaties*, could alone have induced his Majeſty to increaſe the indirect contributions."

FRANKFORT, APRIL 11.

General Kalkreuth, has been ordered by his Sovereign to take military poſſeſſion of Pomerania and the Iſle of Rugen. Reſiſtance is expected.

Since the invaſion of Dalmatia by the Ruſſians, freſh clouds have darkened the political horizon, and Germany, which had already ſuffered ſo much, is once more deprived for the moment at leaſt, of the hopes of being releaſed from the burthen of foreign troops. Marſhal Berthier has ordered the troops to halt, and Brannau is not to be evacuated.— Lefebvre's corps has reſumed its cantonments in Darmſtadt. Yet ſince General Leopold Berthier has ſet off from Vienna for Paris, it is ſaid that all difficulties are removed between Auſtria and France, on the ſubject of Cattaro, and that till that place is ſurrendered to France, the latter will continue to occupy Brannau.

HAMBURGH, APRIL 9.

Some fermentation is ſaid to exiſt in Sweden. The Chamber of Commerce at Stockholm having been convoked lately, a letter was read from the King, in which he demanded a contribution to enable him to fit out 15 ſhips of the line or frigates to protect the Swediſh ſhips againſt the French privateers, which had taken a great number. The diſcuſſion enabled ſome members to depict on the miſeries to which Sweden was ſubjected by her fatal alliance with England. It was unanimouſly decided that no ſum ſhould be granted to the King. [We do not believe a word of this article.—*London Editor.*]

BY THE LAST MAILS.

KENTUCKY,

NASHVILLE, MAY 17.

A GENTLEMAN who arrived in this place on Wedneſday laſt, from New-Orleans, which place he left the 26th of April, informs, that at the time he left that place a report was in circulation that a veſſel, laden with proviſions for our troops up the Mobile, had been captured by the Spaniards, and plundered of the whole of its lading, run on the baliſe, and there left.—He alſo informs, that the poſt-rider which had been ſtopped by the Spaniards, had been ordered by Governor Claiborne to force his way, on riſk of being taken priſoner.

NEW-YORK.

NEW YORK, JUNE 13.

MIRANDA's EXPEDITION.

In a Kingſton paper of the 10th of May, received by the ſhip Emeline, Capt. Murdock, from Jamaica, we find the following intereſting article.

KINGSTON, May 10.

"Arrived his majeſty's ſhip Echo Capt. Muddle, from Aruba. The Echo ſailed from Aruba, with the expedition under General Miranda, but parted from the Leander on the ſame evening in a ſquall, and fell to leeward of Curracoa: ſhe therefore returned to Aruba and took in a cargo of mules for Kingſton.

"A veſſel arrived at Aruba on the 3d inſt. and brought intelligence that General Miranda had effected a landing at Porto Cavello; where the garriſon, after diſcharging a few guns loaded with ſand, opened the gates of the city, and received him; alſo that Carracas was ready to yield in the ſame way, to which province he had proceeded; and that the Leander, after debarking the general and ſtaff, and 150 foot, had returned on the 30th ult. to Bonaire.

"The force under the Duke of Kent, mentioned ſome time ſince, as being expected in the Weſt-Indies, is reported to be deſtined againſt Carracas, and it is ſuppoſed, with good reaſon, that Miranda's expedition was fitted out under the auſpices of Great-Britain.

"The Leander, we underſtand, had 7000 ſtand of arms, and 500 barrels of gun-powder on board."

June 14.

By the brig Reſolution, Capt. Smith, from Trinidad, we learn that a few days before Capt. S. ſailed, admiral Cochrane had diſpatched his ſon, commanding the Jaſon frigate, attended by the Flying Fiſh tender, to cruize off the coaſt of Barcelona and Carracas for Miranda, with aſſurances, that every aid ſhould be given in the power of the ſquadron under his command. The Flying Fiſh tender had returned in a few days, and the Lilly ſloop of war immediately ſailed to leeward. There were no communications made of a public nature on the return of the Flying Fiſh, but the prompt ſailing of the Lilly was of courſe the ſubject of conjecture. There were no accounts at Trinidad of the capture of the ſchooners attending Miranda.

In addition to the above, we learn, that a letter, dated at St. Domingo, ſome time in May, was received in town this week ſtating in ſubſtance, that a letter was juſt received at that place from the Spaniſh Main, announcing that Miranda had actually landed on the coaſt conſiderably to the windward of Carracas, and that he had commenced his march for that colony. It is difficult, amidſt the many contradictery accounts to form any decided opinion as to the real ſtate of the expedition. We are however inclined to believe, that the report of the capture of his ſchooners was rather premature, and circulated either by the Spaniards to detain reinforcement, or by the friends or abettors of the expedition, to lull the fears of the Spaniſh Government.

Gen. Miranda Successful.—Since the preceding article was prepared, the editor has been politely favoured with the Political and Commercial Gazette of Hayti, of the 22d of May, containing the following highly intereſting letter from Gen. Kirkland, one of the Commanders under Gen. Miranda.

SOUTH-AMERICA.

Extract of a letter from Gen. Kirkland, dated from Cumana, the 19th of April, to his Haytian friend:

MY DEAR FRIEND,

Veni, Vidi, Vici, (I CAME, I SAW, I CONQUERED) was the motto of Cæſar.— Buonaparte has lately applied it to himſelf: it has now become mine, thanks to the Genius who preſides over liberty and independence.

To my great regret I cannot permit myſelf to enter into the details which I had promiſed you reſpecting the celerity of our operations on account of the rapidity of the events which hurry us on; and the favourable opportunity which requires haſte to take advantage of the terror which ſuch ſucceſſes impreſs. Let it ſuffice to you, for the moment, to know that the Iſland of *Santa-Margaretti; Barcelona*, and *Cumana*, are in our poſſeſſion and that at the moment in which I aw writing to you, the army is filing off for Carracas. At every ſtep we take, our army is increaſed by theſe illuſtrious unfortunates, who think that they behold in the Generaliſſimo Miranda, A NEW WASHINGTON, who comes to re-eſtabliſh them in the primitive ſtate of liberty, which the barbarity of the Spaniards had raviſhed from them.— There is not the ſhadow of a doubt, but that new ſucceſſes will crown ſo holy an enterprize.

The Generaliſſimo deſires to be remembered by you. His firſt Aid-de-Camp, whom you well know, joins with his commander and myſelf in wiſhing you every kind of proſperity.

We requeſt you inſtantly to communicate our progreſs to his Majeſty the Emperor of Hayti. Tell him that the firſt intelligence which we ſhall have the honour to give him will be dated at Carracas.

Forget us not, my dear friend, and believe that as long as I live, I ſhall feel for you the moſt ſincere friendſhip.—*Vive L'Independence, Vive La Liberte.*

The General KIRKLAND.

In favor of the above letter being genuine, ſeveral who have ſeen it ſay it is the known ſtyle of Kirkland; and it is difficult to conceive what motive there could be to fabricate and ſend to Hayti ſuch information. On the other hand, it is difficult to account for the diſtance of time between the date (April 19th) and the time of its appearance in the Hayti Gazette, (May 22d) becauſe the current and trade wind alone would have conveyed the letter from the place of its date to its deſtination in three, or at moſt 4 days. The only conjecture that offers is a miſtake in the date.

SEA ROBBERS.—A few days ſince, we ſtated that *Whitby* the *murderer* of JOHN PIERCE, had again made his appearance off Sandy-Hook, and that he had recommenced his piratical depredations on our commence, by the ſeizure of two valuable ſhips belonging to this port. We have ſince been informed, that the ſhip Hope, alſo of this port, was ſeized laſt Thurſday afternoon, by the ſame blood-thirſty Ruſſian, whoſe hands are yet ſtained with the blood of PIERCE, and ſent to Halifax.—Not a ſingle veſſel is permitted to paſs without moleſtation—even *Coaſters* are interrupted, and treated with every ſpecies of indignity and violence; but his inſolence to Capt. Wheeler, of the brig Canton, from *Savannah*, is without a parrallel: not ſatisfied with detaining Capt. W. upwards of *two hours and an half*, Whitby had the audacity to demand MONEY for the *twenty-ſix* ſhot he had fired to bring the Canton to. This inſolent demand of the *authorized* PIRATE was however firmly reſiſted by Capt. Wheeler, who after undergoing many indignities, was at length permitted to proceed.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, JUNE 13.

ELECTION OF GOVERNOR.

On Wedneſday forenoon, while the Houſe were debating on an amendment offered to the report of the Election Committee by Mr. Upham, Mr. King roſe and obſerved, that as it had been aſcertained, that there were returns included in the calculations in the report, which were not conformable to the requiſitions of the conſtitution, and muſt be rejected; and that as it would appear, when thoſe returns were rejected, that Governor Strong was re-elected; he moved that the further conſideration of the report ſhould ſubſide. This motion was carried.

Mr. Bigelow then moved, that the return from Lincolnville ſhould be rejected, as it did not appear in the return when the votes were given. This motion was carried unanimouſly.

Mr. Bacon then moved, that the return from Cambridge, which appeared by the date of the certificate of the Selectmen (April 29) not to have been ſealed in town-meeting ſhould be rejected. Carried unanimouſly.

It was next moved to re-commit the report, that it might be brought into a new draft; which was agreed to.

In the afternoon, the committee reported that the Houſe ſhould concur with the Senate, in the report of the joint committee as taken into a new draft. This draft merely, ſtated, that His Excellency Caleb Strong, had a majority of the votes for Governor and the Hon. Willam Heath a majority of the votes for Lieutenant Governor, and were elected to thoſe offices. This report was unanimouſly accepted; and ſent to the Senate for concurrence.

All the conteſted points, in the former report, were purpoſely avoided in the new draft; as, whatever deciſions might have been made on them, after long diſcuſſions, the fact, it was agreed, would remain the ſame, that Governor Strong had a majority of the ſuffrages.

In the Senate the new draft was committed. In about half an hour the committee recommended a concurrence with the Houſe, which was unanimouly agreed to.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon His Excellency Governor Strong, and the Hon. Mr. Heath, and inform them of their election, and that the Legiſlature is ready to adminiſter the neceſſary oaths of office, at any time moſt agreeable to them.

Yeſterday the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives aſſembled in Convention, when His Excellency Governor Strong, attended by the Council, entered the Repreſentatives, Chamber, and his Excellency the Governor took the oaths of office, and declaration of his election was made by the Sheriff of Suffolk; after which the Governor and Council withdrew. The Convention then proceeded to the choice of Counſellors, when the Hon. Meſſrs. Howe, Maynard, Hill, Dean, Coffin, Childs, Woodman, Farley and Willis, were choſen. The members of the Senate then withdrew.

According to the laſt report, which has been accepted in the Legiſlature, the whole number of votes are 72 784—neceſſary to make a choice 36,393—Gov. Strong has 36,433, and therefore a majority of 40, or plurality of 80.

The error in the return from Lincolnville, which proved fatal to the report ſent to the Houſe from the Senate, was firſt diſcovered on Monday laſt; and the fact was ſtated to the Houſe the ſame day by Mr. Bigelow.

After the declaration of the election of Governor was made, the bells of the town were rung for an hour.

Mr. Heath having declined the office to which he was elected, the State will be without a Lieutenant-Governor the preſent year.

June 14.

We do ſincerely and cordially rejice in an opportunity to inform our diſtant friends, that our beloved Governor Strong was again ſworn into office, yeſterday at 12 o'clock, as Chief Magiſtrate of this Commonwealth. The bells rang a peal of joy, the honeſt patriot ſaluted his neighbour with renewed ſatisfaction, and even the countenances of many of Mr. Strong's oppoſers, indicated that their conſciences were relieved.

RHETORIC AND ORATORY.

The firſt profeſſor of Rhetoric and Oratory, which New-England has ever known, was inducted to office on the 12th inſt. at Harvard Univerſity, in Cambridge. The Hon. JOHN QUINCEY ADAMS, Eſq. the elected profeſſor, after the ceremonies of introduction were over, delivered an Addreſs, relative to the ſubject of his profeſſorſhip. This addreſs was in the higheſt degree elegant, claſſical, and energetic: abounding in fertility of illuſtration, force of delivery, and originality of remark. Though "the wand of *Hermes* is no longer the ſceptre of Empire," yet the Speaker convinced us that eloquence "has awoke from her ſlumbers and ſhaken the poppies from her brow;" has conquered the barbariſm of language, by ſoftening the harſhneſs of the Engliſh into the harmony of the Latin tongue, and can again controul the paſſions of mankind by irreſiſtible perſuaſion.

HADLEY, JUNE 3.

Great Hail Storm.—On Sunday, the firſt inſt. this town was viſited with the moſt diſtreſſing ſtorm of hail, thunder and lightening, ever known in this vicinity.—Soon after the inhabitants had returned from public worſhip in the afternoon, a cloud aroſe in the weſt, and north-weſt, with uncommon rapidity, which (though of a peculiarly menacing aſpect) portended to the people of Hadley, (who have heretofore been providentially exempted from ſimilar judgments) no more (as they ſuppoſed) than an ordinary plentiful thunder ſhower. The rain ſoon began with unuſual violence, and in a few moments was ſucceeded by a frightful deluge of hail;— which, driven by an high wind, marked its progreſs with ſingular deſolation.—The crops (which re-animated from the late drought, by the mild rain of Saturday—promiſed an abundant harveſt) were moſtly cut up, beat down and deſtroyed, and preſent at this time a melancholy contraſt to the cheering proſpect of Sabbath-day morning. The hail-ſtones were moſtly larger than muſket-balls; many were of the magnitude of a moderate-ſized hen's egg. Theſe, impelled by the wind, in nearly an horizontal direction, drove and beat in almoſt every window within the limits of the ſtorm facing the weſt and north. Upwards of ſeven thouſand five hundred panes of glaſs were broken and driven, in many inſtances, to the further ſides of the houſes; and in ſome caſes, with ſuch incredible velocity, as to produce indentations upon the oppoſite walls. In one houſe alone two hundred and eighty-eight panes were beaten in, and others much fractured. Some conception may be formed of the aſtoniſhing velocity of the hail by this fact: In one inſtance two large ſtones paſſed through the ſame pane of glaſs in different places, leaving perforations of diameters, juſt equal to thoſe of the reſpective ſtones, without injuring the intervening parts of the pane. Fortunately though the wind was very high and tempeſtuous, only one building, a barn belonging to Capt. Moſes Kellogg was blown down. We are happy to learn, that the neighbouring towns eſcaped the deſolating effects of the ſtorm. As far as we have been able to learn, the hail began eaſt of Williamſburg, paſſed over the centre of Hadley in a ſoutheaſterly direction, being in width from north to ſouth, a little more than a mile. Terminating principally before it reached the ſouth end of Amherſt. The rain was probably much more extenſive.

NEWPORT.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1806.

The imbecility of the preſent adminiſtration is no where ſeen ſo conſpicuouſly as in the neglected ſituation of our ſea-faring fellow-citizens, than whom there is not a claſs more deſerving of protection, and more entitled to ſupport. Engaged in an arduous and dangerous profeſſion, deprived of many of the enjoyments of ſociety, they labour with unceaſing toil for the advancement of the commercial intereſts of our country, and for enriching and rewarding the talents and enterprize of our merchants. Sailing unarmed upon the ocean, they are ſubject to the inſolence of every one; who has the power to injure them. Britiſh, French, and Spaniſh cruizers, all inſult them, without regard to the neutrality of their flag, or the peacefulneſs of their voyages. In the purſuit of their lawful buſineſs, they are interrupted by examinations, inſulted with ſcurrilous language,

and, upon trifling excuſes, ſent into ſome foreign port for adjudication. Our government has ſeen theſe things for years paſt; they have talked and promiſed, and promiſed and talked about affording us protection at home and abroad, and of making the American flag reſpected in every clime, but nothing has yet been done to effect it. We are deſpiſed for our puſillanimity by all the nations of the world, and are a laughing ſtock for thoſe who are inimical to republican governments. On ſhore, if a maſter of a veſſel is inſulted or abuſed, he makes uſe of thoſe means which Nature has given him for his protection, and he defends himſelf—but at ſea it is different; there he muſt hear himſelf and his country ſpoken of with inſolence and contempt, frequently his perſon is expoſed to inſult—his veſſel robbed, and his property carried off before his eyes yet he muſt quietly fold his arms, and, without a murmur ſuffer the marauders to plunder him, as they pleaſe. What ſeamen will remain in the ſervice of a country which cannot protect him!—If the arm of our government will not be raiſed for his protection, he muſt, in other employ, ſeek that protection and ſupport which he is deprived of in our's.

The American ſeamen have done themſelves credit in publiſhing to the world, the wrongs which they have ſuffered, and the injuries which they have received, from the want of energy in our adminiſtration. They have told their enemies that they have courage enough to defend themſelves, but that their government has not courage enough to permit them; that the Preſident of the United States inſtead of employing himſelf in rendering the people happy, protecting their commerce, and making the American flag reſpected, he is engaged in "ſtuffing racoon ſkins, and diſſecting newly diſcovered animals." Theſe are among the bleſſings which we derive from having a philoſophical Preſident. Any other would not have troubled himſelf about experiments in natural hiſtory or philoſophy, while his country was bleeding at every pore, nor have calmly remained in his ſtudy, while the French, the Spaniſh, and the Britiſh, are committing daily outrages upon our citizens and our commerce: But, armed with the conſtitution and the energies of the whole nation, he would have erected the ſtandard of America, the ſtandard of independence, and have bid defiance to the world, to tribute, and to oppreſſion.

Eclipſe of the Sun.—On Monday laſt there was a total eclipſe of the Sun, as was predicted by our aſtronomers. The ſky was without a cloud and many ſtars were viſible; but the rays of the ſun ſhot beyond the circle of the moon, and any thing could be ſeen in the ſtreets as well as in the brighteſt moonlight night. The following paragraph on the courſe of the ſhadow occaſioned by the eclipſe, is taken from a *New-York Almanack*:

"The centre of the ſhadow enters upon the globe in the Pacific ocean, about 15 degrees to the eaſtward of the Sandwich iſlands, lat. 29 deg. 25 m N. lon. 65 deg. W. from Philadelphia, from thence it takes its courſe eaſtward, inclining to the north, paſſing through New-Mexico and Louiſiana—croſſes the Miſſiſippi about 80 miles above its confluence with the Miſſouri, and paſſes on to the eaſtward through the ſtate of Ohio, the north part of Pennſylvania, and a part of New-York, croſſing Hudſon's river about 40 miles to the ſouth of Albany—enters into Maſſachuſetts about 15 miles north of the Connecticut line, and paſſes through Northampton, Worceſter and Boſton. Thence it takes acroſs the Atlantic, bending its courſe towards the ſouth, enters upon the continent of Africa, a little to the ſouth of the Canary iſlands, then with a S. E. courſe paſſes thro' the weſtern part of the great Deſert of Barbary, in the country of Nigritia, where it finally leaves the globe, the ſun ſetting centrally eclipſed, lat. 14 deg. N. lon. 80 deg. 39 m. E."—*Allen.*

Another Extract reſpecting the Eclipſe.

"This eclipſe having travelled in expanſum ever ſince the creation, fell in open ſpace quite clear of the earth, at every return of the Chaldean Period, till the year A. D. 907 when it firſt began to enter the *Terra auſtralis incognita* at the South Pole; ſince which it has continued to wear to the northward at each periodical return, and according to the mean motions of the Sun, Moon, and retroceſſion of the Lunar Nodes, will go off at the N. Pole about the year A. D. 2355; whence it again commences its ethereal circuit, from which it will not return to the Earth ſo as to perform the ſame revolution over again, in leſs than 12492 years."

The following is the concluding paragraph of Gov. STRONG's ſpeech, to the legiſlature of Maſſachuſetts, on Tueſday laſt:—

"In free ſtates, where the mind is neither ſubdued by force nor awed by terror even the appearance of unanimity is not to be expected. But whatever differences of opinion may prevail among our fellow-citizens, we, as agents of the Commonwealth, have one and the ſame intereſt to purſue, and are bound by the moſt ſolemn obligations to purſue it invariably. Our conſtituents have a right to expect our warmeſt zeal, not for the ſucceſs of a party, but for the public good. You, Gentlemen, I truſt will have this object conſtantly in view, and inſtead of conſulting private intereſt, or gratifying partiality or reſentment, will be ready to agree in all caſes where the general welfare of the ſtate is concerned.—Such an example in the legiſlature will have the happieſt tendency in every part of the Commonwealth to abate the fervor of political diſſentions, and prevent or repreſs thoſe internal feuds, which, if long continued, admit of no reconciliation; and which in other countries have proved fatal to almoſt every free government."

The Preſident of the United States arrived in Waſhington on Monday the 9th inſt. from Monticello.

Capt. Stephen Decatur, of the United States Navy, whoſe exertions in the deſtruction of the Phildelphia frigate, reflected ſo much honour on himſelf and his country, arrived in Richmond, (Virginia,) on the firſt of June, and a few days afterwards was honoured with a ſplendid, public dinner.

The French journals impute the capitulation of the Cape of Good Hope, as they do all defeats they experience, to treachery. The Governor, they aſſert, was a partizan of the Houſe of Orange.

The Hon. William Heath, has declined accepting the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Maſſachuſetts.

A letter from New-York informs us, that the Coffee-Houſe books ſtate that Joſeph Bonaparte, has been declared Emperor of Holland. Our informant adds, "the account may be depended on."

In Knoxville, (Ken.) the 8th of April, a Michael Dougherty, was murdered by his own daughter (a girl aged 13) "in the unſuſpecting moments of ſleep;" by three ſtrokes with an axe. She has been taken, and confeſſed her crime.

Sentence of death was pronounced, a few days ſince, in New-York, on John Banks, for the murder of his wife.—His execution is fixed for the 11th of July.

Farenheit's Thermometer, in the city of New-York, for the month of May, at 12 o'clock at noon, has averaged about 65 degrees above 0; higheſt 82 loweſt 46.

The crops of corn and oats, in ſome parts of Virginia, have been nearly deſtroyed by caterpillars.

At Bridgeport (Con). from May 27, to June 1, the Thermometer averaged 73 degrees above 0.

A tremenduous hurricane was experienced at the Iſle of Bourbon on the 21ſt of February laſt, which did immenſe damage to the coffee plantations and to the ſhipping, blew down ſeveral houſes, killed a number of inhabitants, and deſtroyed all the corn on the iſland.—Four veſſels were driven on ſhore, and two overſet by the violence of the wind. Of the former were the ſhips Columbia, Capt. Callender, and David, Capt. Webber, of Boſton. Theſe veſſels were totally loſt, with about one half of the cargo of the former, and one third of the cargo of the latter.

Hugh Lenox, Eſq. late of Philadelphia, has arrived at Kingſton, Jamaica, and entered on the duties of his official appointment, as agent for the protection of American ſeamen.

Capt. Ferrell, arrived at Philadelphia confirms the account of the maſſacre of the French in Hayti; and adds, that there only remained alive of white Frenchmen, at the Cape, a prieſt, a phyſician and a cuſtom-houſe officer.

The late rains have entirely changed the face of vegetation in the country; and the proſpect of plentiful crops for man and beaſt, have ſucceeded to doubts and fears. The trees have alſo a fruitful appearance.

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The Stockholders are further informed, that their annual meeting will be held on the laſt Monday in July next, at the State-Houſe in Newport, at Ten o'clock, A. M.

B. HAZARD, *Clerk.*

Newport, June 15, 1806.

IF a Woman, by the name of *Eſther Briggs*, and another, by the name of *Suſanna Tripp*, are living, as it is ſuppoſed they are, in the town of Newport, they may be informed of ſomething to their advantage, by applying to

J. BOURS.

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CINCINNATI.

THE Rhode-Iſland State Society of *Cincinnati*, will celebrate the approaching Anniverſary of the Independence of the United States, at Providence, on the 4th of July next.—A general and punctual attendance of the members is requeſted at Nine o'clock, A. M. on ſaid day, at the State-Houſe.

By Order of the Standing Committe.

Providence, June 19, 1806.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT large, elegant, and convenient Houſe, belonging to the ſubſcriber, ſituated on the Parade, in Newport, near the State-Houſe; the Houſe is three ſtories high with a flat roof, contains twelve rooms, excluſive of a kitchen in the cellar, where there is a good well of water, and rain water ciſtern; has a convenient yard and coach-houſe, and a handſome garden; a further deſcription is unneceſſary, as the perſon who wiſhes to purchaſe will view the premiſes.—For terms apply to the Subſcriber, at her Farm near Fort-Adams, or of Dr. JONATHAN EASTON, in Newport.

SARAH MUMFORD.

Newport, June 20, 1806.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION,

At Mr. Townſend's Coffee-House, on MONDAY, the 14th day of July next, if not previously diſpoſed of at Private Sale,

THAT very pleaſantly ſituated FARM, in the town of Middletown, belonging to the Subſcriber, about three miles diſtance from the State-Houſe, which extends from the main weſt road to the water on the river, containing about 230 acres of good land, which lays very convenient for obtaining manure from an extenſive ſhore belonging to the Farm—with ſuitable buildings, in good repair. The land is under good improvement, well fenced, and watered, has an excellent young Orchard, containing between four and five acres of the beſt Fruit Trees.

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THE Creditors of *Shearjaſhub Bourne*, of Briſtol, in the county of Briſtol, Eſq. an inſolvent debtor, are hereby notified, that they bring in and prove their demands within Nine months from the date hereof, before us the ſubſcribers, who are appointed aſſignees to ſaid inſolvent's eſtate.—That four meetings will be held for that purpoſe on the firſt Wedneſday of July, the ſecond Wedneſday of September, the firſt Wedneſday of November, and the third Wedneſday of January next, at the dwelling-houſe of ſaid *Shearjaſhub Bourne*, in ſaid Briſtol.—Thoſe who ſhall neglect to comply with this notice, will be foreclоſed by the act, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors."

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A FEW TICKETS

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and, upon trifling excuſes, ſent into ſome foreign port for adjudication. Our government has ſeen theſe things for years paſt; they have talked and promiſed, and promiſed and talked about affording us protection at home and abroad, and of making the American flag reſpected in every clime, but nothing has yet been done to effect it. We are deſpiſed for our puſillanimity by all the nations of the world, and are a laughing ſtock for thoſe who are inimical to republican governments. On ſhore, if a maſter of a veſſel is inſulted or abuſed, he makes uſe of thoſe means which Nature has given him for his protection, and he defends himſelf—but at ſea it is different; there he muſt hear himſelf and his country ſpoken of with inſolence and contempt, frequently his perſon is expoſed to inſult—his veſſel robbed, and his property carried off before his eyes yet he muſt quietly fold his arms, and, without a murmur ſuffer the marauders to plunder him, as they pleaſe. What ſeamen will remain in the ſervice of a country which cannot protect him!—If the arm of our government will not be raiſed for his protection, he muſt, in other employ, ſeek that protection and ſupport which he is deprived of in our's.

The American ſeamen have done themſelves credit in publiſhing to the world, the wrongs which they have ſuffered, and the injuries which they have received, from the want of energy in our adminiſtration. They have told their enemies that they have courage enough to defend themſelves, but that their government has not courage enough to permit them; that the Preſident of the United States inſtead of employing himſelf in rendering the people happy, protecting their commerce, and making the American flag reſpected, he is engaged in "ſtuffing racoon ſkins, and diſſecting newly diſcovered animals." Theſe are among the bleſſings which we derive from having a philoſophical Preſident. Any other would not have troubled himſelf about experiments in natural hiſtory or philoſophy, while his country was bleeding at every pore, nor have calmly remained in his ſtudy, while the French, the Spaniſh, and the Britiſh, are committing daily outrages upon our citizens and our commerce: But, armed with the conſtitution and the energies of the whole nation, he would have erected the ſtandard of America, the ſtandard of independence, and have bid defiance to the world, to tribute, and to oppreſſion.

Eclipſe of the Sun.—On Monday laſt there was a total eclipſe of the Sun, as was predicted by our aſtronomers. The ſky was without a cloud, and many ſtars were viſible; but the rays of the ſun ſhot beyond the circle of the moon, and any thing could be ſeen in the ſtreets as well as in the brighteſt moonlight night. The following paragraph on the courſe of the ſhadow occaſioned by the eclipſe, is taken from a *New-York Almanack*:

"The centre of the ſhadow enters upon the globe in the Pacific ocean, about 15 degrees to the eaſtward of the Sandwich iſlands, lat. 29 deg. 25 m N. lon. 65 deg. W. from Philadelphia, from thence it takes its courſe eaſtward, inclining to the north, paſſing through New-Mexico and Louiſiana—croſſes the Miſſiſippi about 80 miles above its confluence with the Miſſouri, and paſſes on to the eaſtward through the ſtate of Ohio, the north part of Pennſylvania, and a part of New-York, croſſing Hudſon's river about 40 miles to the ſouth of Albany—enters into Maſſachuſetts about 15 miles north of the Connecticut line, and paſſes through Northampton, Worceſter and Boſton. Thence it takes acroſs the Atlantic, bending its courſe towards the ſouth, enters upon the continent of Africa, a little to the ſouth of the Canary iſlands, then with a S. E. courſe paſſes thro' the weſtern part of the great Deſert of Barbary, in the country of Nigritia, where it finally leaves the globe, the ſun ſetting centrally eclipſed, lat. 14 deg. N. lon. 80 deg. 39 m. E."—*Allen.*

Another Extract reſpecting the Eclipſe.

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The following is the concluding paragraph of Gov. STRONG's ſpeech, to the legiſlature of Maſſachuſetts, on Tueſday laſt:—

"In free ſtates, where the mind is neither ſubdued by force nor awed by terror even the appearance of unanimity is not to be expected. But whatever differences of opinion may prevail among our fellow-citizens, we, as agents of the Commonwealth, have one and the ſame intereſt to purſue, and are bound by the moſt ſolemn obligations to purſue it invariably. Our conſtituents have a right to expect our warmeſt zeal, not for the ſucceſs of a party, but for the public good. You, Gentlemen, I truſt will have this object conſtantly in view, and inſtead of conſulting private intereſt, or gratifying partiality or reſentment, will be ready to agree in all caſes where the general welfare of the ſtate is concerned.—Such an example in the legiſlature will have the happieſt tendency in every part of the Commonwealth to abate the fervor of political diſſentions, and prevent or repreſs thoſe internal feuds, which, if long continued, admit of no reconciliation; and which in other countries have proved fatal to almoſt every free government."

The Preſident of the United States arrived in Waſhington on Monday the 9th inſt. from Monticello.

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The French journals impute the capitulation of the Cape of Good Hope, as they do all defeats they experience, to treachery. The Governor, they aſſert, was a partizan of the Houſe of Orange.

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A letter from New-York informs us, that the Coffee-Houſe books ſtate that Joſeph Bonaparte, has been declared Emperor of Holland. Our informant adds, "the account may be depended on."

In Knoxville, (Ken.) the 8th of April, a Michael Dougherty, was murdered by his own daughter (a girl aged 13) "in the unſuſpecting moments of ſleep;" by three ſtrokes with an axe. She has been taken, and confeſſed her crime.

Sentence of death was pronounced, a few days ſince, in New-York, on John Banks, for the murder of his wife.—His execution is fixed for the 11th of July.

Farenheit's Thermometer, in the city of New-York, for the month of May, at 12 o'clock at noon, has averaged about 65 degrees above 0; higheſt 82 loweſt 46.

The crops of corn and oats, in ſome parts of Virginia, have been nearly deſtroyed by caterpillars.

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NOTICE.

AT a Meeting of the Directors of the Rhode-Iſland Bridge Company, on Wedneſday the 11th inſt. an aſſeſſment of Ten Dollars upon each ſhare in ſaid Bridge was laid, and ordered to be paid to the Treaſurer, MOSES SEIXAS, at the Bank of Rhode-Iſland, on or before the 20th day of July next.

The Stockholders are further informed, that their annual meeting will be held on the laſt Monday in July next, at the State-Houſe in Newport, at Ten o'clock, A. M.

B. HAZARD, *Clerk.*

Newport, June 15, 1806.

IF a Woman, by the name of *Eſther Briggs*, and another, by the name of *Suſanna Tripp*, are living, as it is ſuppoſed they are, in the town of Newport, they may be informed of ſomething to their advantage, by applying to

J. BOURS.

Newport, June 20, 1806.

FOR SALE, BY
WILLIAM ROBERTS,

At his Stores, No's. 47 and 48, Long-Wharf, a general aſſortment of GROCERIES, Wholeſale and Retail, viz.

EXCELLENT Jamaica Spirits, by the Hogſhead.

St. Croix, third proof, do. by do.

Beſt of Holland Gin, by the Pipe.

Cogniac and Barcelona Brandy.

Madeira, Sherry, Liſbon and Malaga WINES, of a ſuperior quality.

Hyſon, Young Hyſon, Hyſon-Skin, Souchong and Bohea TEAS.

Loaf and Brown Sugars &c. &c.

Likewiſe, Wool and Flax, of an excellent quality.

ALSO,

A quantity of Paints and Ship-Chandlery, Crockery and Glaſs-Ware.

He will receive, by the firſt Packet from New-York, in addition to his preſent ſtock, a variety of Crockery and Glaſs Ware, and a freſh ſupply of Groceries, which will render his aſſortment complete and genuine.

Newport, June 20, 1806.

CINCINNATI.

THE Rhode-Iſland State Society of *Cincinnati*, will celebrate the approaching Anniverſary of the Independence of the United States, at Providence, on the 4th of July next.—A general and punctual attendance of the members is requeſted at Nine o'clock, A. M. on ſaid day, at the State-Houſe.

By Order of the Standing Committe.

Providence, June 19, 1806.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT large, elegant, and convenient Houſe, belonging to the ſubſcriber, ſituated on the Parade, in Newport, near the State-Houſe; the Houſe is three ſtories high with a flat roof, contains twelve rooms, excluſive of a kitchen in the cellar, where there is a good well of water, and rain water ciſtern; has a convenient yard and coach-houſe, and a handſome garden; a further deſcription is unneceſſary, as the perſon who wiſhes to purchaſe will view the premiſes.—For terms apply to the Subſcriber, at her Farm near Fort-Adams, or of Dr. JONATHAN EASTON, in Newport.

SARAH MUMFORD.

Newport, June 20, 1806.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION,

At Mr. Townſend's Coffee-House, on MONDAY, the 14th day of July next, if not previouſly diſpoſed of at Private Sale,

THAT very pleaſantly ſituated FARM, in the town of Middletown, belonging to the Subſcriber, about three miles diſtance from the State-Houſe, which extends from the main weſt road to the water on the river, containing about 230 acres of good land, which lays very convenient for obtaining manure from an extenſive ſhore belonging to the Farm—with ſuitable buildings, in good repair. The land is under good improvement, well fenced, and watered, has an excellent young Orchard, containing between four and five acres of the beſt Fruit Trees.

Conditions of Sale, will be made known by applying to

JOHN C. SCOTT.

Newport, June 20, 1806.

TO BE LET,

And poſſeſſion given immediately,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, with a large GARDEN, highly manured, within a mile of the town.—For further information enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, June 20, 1806.

WANTED,

In a ſmall Family,

A SMART, active GIRL, of about 12 or 15 years of age, to whom good wages will be given.—None need apply unleſs they can be well recommended.—Enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.

THE Creditors of *Shearjaſhub Bourne*, of Briſtol, in the county of Briſtol, Eſq. an inſolvent debtor, are hereby notified, that they bring in and prove their demands within Nine months from the date hereof, before us the ſubſcribers, who are appointed aſſignees to ſaid inſolvent's eſtate.—That four meetings will be held for that purpoſe on the firſt Wedneſday of July, the ſecond Wedneſday of September, the firſt Wedneſday of November, and the third Wedneſday of January next, at the dwelling-houſe of ſaid *Shearjaſhub Bourne*, in ſaid Briſtol.—Thoſe who ſhall neglect to comply with this notice, will be foreclоſed by the act, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors."

RICHARD SMITH, jun.
PARKER BORDEN,
BILLINGS WALDRON,
} *Aſſignees.*

Briſtol, April 21, 1806.

A FEW TICKETS

In the French-Town Catholic Seminary Lottery, which will commence drawing at Eaſt-Greenwich on Wedneſday next, are for Sale at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

June 20, 1806.

MONITOR, *and* POETRY.

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To-day the genial zephyrs breathe,
The fragrance of the opening year;
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And vegetation disappear.

Such is the fate of human kind,
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To day the sun of Pleasure smiles,
Youth, Joy and Beauty, deck the scenes;
The magic wand of Hope beguiles,
And not a dark cloud intervenes;

Such is the view to youth assign'd,
Such the delusions of the mind.

To-morrow Disappointment lowers,
Cares canker gnaws the aching breast,
Regret each passing moment sours,
Or Sorrow rears her gorgon crest:

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To-day deceitful Fortune wears,
The gladd'ning smile of Joy and Peace;
We seek not Sorrow's hidden snares,
That soon may bid our pleasures cease;

Our prospects fair, and unconfin'd,
Yield sweet contentment to the mind.

To-morrow wears another face;
And dark'ning clouds obscure the view;
In vain the past scenes we retrace,
Or strive the future to pursue;

But dreary are the thoughts assign'd,
To occupy the gloomy mind,

To-day then let us all prepare,
For what the morrow may produce:
To-morrow be our chiefest care,
To put each hour to proper use.

Move in the sphere by Heaven design'd,
And regulate the wandering mind.

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Newport, June 6, 1806.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general, That he has lately built a large and commodious Packet, called the GOLDEN AGE, (*Philip Justin* master, who has been a number of years in the Packeting business, and has given great satisfaction to all classes of people).—She is for the purpose of accommodating Families, Gentlemen and Ladies, to and from New-York, to Newport and Providence.—She is well found, every thing being new and of the best materials; and is as well-calculated for safety, as any vessel ever built in this State; her cabin and her accommodations are equal, if not superior to any Packet in America, or any part of the globe; and sails remarkably fast.

The price for a Passage from New-York to Newport and Providence, is as heretofore; and Freights as cheap as any other Packet in the Trade. She will sail from and return to *James Perry's* Wharf. All those that are disposed to take Passage, and give Freight to said Packet, are requested to apply to the master on board, or at store NO. 3, on said Wharf.

ALSO,

The fast-sailing Packet, GENERAL GREEN, *George Perry*, master, will sail from and return to said Wharf, being in compleat order, for New-London and Norwich, Newport and Providence, as a steady Packet.—For Freight or Passage apply to the master on board, or as above.

ALSO,

THE fast-sailing and beautiful Packet MINERVA, *Ray Bliven* master, for Providence and Newport.—She will sail from and return to said Wharf, or any other place, to accommodate Passengers.

N. B. As the above Packets are to accommodate the Public, they will take Gentlemen and Ladies to almost any place whatever, either on a party of pleasure, or on business.

Storage to be had as usual, in excellent stores.

JAMES PERRY.

Newport, June 6, 1806.

NEW GOODS.

SOLOMON TOWNSEND & CO.

Inform their Friends and the Public, that they have just received a handsome supply of GOODS; *among which are,*

EXCELLENT Dutch black Cloth
Extra superfine English blue and black do.
Excellent blue and black and drab Cassimeres
A handsome assortment of summer Waistcoating
Very fine Linens and Long Lawns
Fine 3-4 and 4-4 shirting Cottons
Men's superfine cotton Hose
Men's black English silk do.
Men's lead-coloured silk Gloves
Parasols and Lutestrings
Umbrellas
Plain and striped cotton Cassimeres
White Jeans
Very fine white Flannels
Extra long white and coloured kid Gloves
Picnic Gloves and Mitts
Silk Sleeves
Fine 1 and 7-8 Diaper
Eight pieces ingrained floor and stair Carpeting
White, buff and pink Barcelona Handkerchiefs
6-4 to 8-4 silk Shawls, plaid and damasked
Pink, buff, blue and white Ginghams
Silk and cotton Shambray Muslins
Lenoe, picquet, and laced Muslins
6-4 cambric Dimities
Ladies superfine white and black cotton Hose with clocks
Do. black, slate, white and flesh-coloured silk do.
Tiffany Fans
A few pieces of handsome furniture Dimity
Elegant furniture Chintz of twelve different patterns and colours
White and rich coloured chintz Fringe
White and rich Bed-Lace
Fine diaper Table-Cloths, 5-4 to 12-4
5-4 and 6-4 Diaper, suitable for Do.
Cane and Willow in sticks
White Crapes
Fine India Book-Muslins.

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SALT AFLOAT.

FOR SALE, BY

EARL & ALLSTON,

THE CARGO of the Ship LEVANT, consisting of Cadiz Salt, of a superior quality.—Bloom Muscatel Raisins in boxes, and Legia Ditto in kegs.—Also a few quarter-casks of good Sherry Wine.

Newport, May 2, 1806.

NOW Landing, at Long-Wharf, the Cargo of the Ship GEORGE WASHINGTON, from St. Petersburgh, consisting of

90 Tons clean Hemp;
45 Do. old Sable Iron. } Flat Bars.
30 Do. new Sable Do. }
15 Do. old Do. Do. 3-4, 1, and 1 1-4 inches square.
2 Do. Yellow Tallow.
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Russia and Raven's Duck, of the first Quality, for sale, by

SIMEON & EDWARD MARTIN.

For Cash, or unquestionable Notes *only*, at either Bank.

A NEW STORE.

SALLY M. SMITH & CO.

Respectfully informs the Public,

THAT they have opened a new and fashionable assortment of English, India, and French GOODS—in the store lately improved by Mr. *Stephen T. Northam*, NO. 102, Thames-street.—The Goods were purchased for cash, and will be sold at a very small advance—They flatter themselves that the prices and qualities of their Goods, together with the attendance given, will excite public attention, and merit their favours.

Newport, May 16, 1806.

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed administrator on the estate of his Father, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island, merchant, deceased, and having given bond according to law, for the faithful discharge of the trust thereby reposed in him, requests all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all those who have any demands against it, to exhibit them to him.

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN, *Adm'r.*

CHRISTOPHER FOWLER

HAS FOR SALE,

A QUANTITY of Virginia Corn.
100 barrels superfine Flour.
And 1000 new Oak Staves.

Newport, May 3, 1806.

JOSIAH C SHAW,

Informs the Public in general, and his Friends in particular,

THAT he has opened an Office, No. 155 Thames-street, where he will be happy to transact business in the line of his profession.—Particular attention will be paid to Conveyancing, in all its various branches, and every favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, May 9, 1806.

JOB SHEARMAN,

HAS just Received an extensive and well-chosen Assortment of English, India and French GOODS, suitable for the present season.—Also men's beaver, thread and cotton Gloves.—Manufactory and cotton Stripes, Bed-Ticks and Yarn, as usual.

He has just received a consignment of one Bale Ticklingburgs, suitable for light Sails, or Bed-Sackings, &c. which he will sell very low, by the piece or less quantity.

Newport, 5th mo. 23d 1806.

ALBERT W. GARDINER,

No. 108, Thames-Street,

HAS just received an elegant assortment of Scotch and ingrain Floor CARPETING, which he will sell on low and easy terms.

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Staple and Fancy Goods:

AMONG WHICH ARE

AN elegant assortment of latest fashion superfine and common Calicoes
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Pequet, Leno, and Carronade Muslins, figured and plain
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Laced and figured Handkerchiefs
Habit Do.
Figured Cap-Patterns
Lace Trimmings
Lace Net Muslins
Laced, figured, and plain Crapes, all colours
Figured Satins and Sarcenets
Rich ground Trimmings
Silk Gloves and Mitts
Ladies Armlets
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Velvet Bindings
Elegant Necklaces
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Lace Cambricks
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Common and superfine Dimity
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An assortment of ladies Parasols
Black and coloured Cambricks
Cotton Ginghams
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Vestings
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Also, Newest-Fashion London

Dress Hats and Bonnets;

CONSISTING OF

A few elegant white Imperial Chip Hats
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